

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicants thank Examiner Wu for the courtesies extended to Applicants' undersigned representative during the Sept. 3, 2008, telephone interview. During the interview, independent claim 1 was discussed, in view of the Gibbons et al. reference (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0034853). The interview was helpful in clarifying the respective positions regarding the current rejection, and it was agreed that a particular claim concept would distinguish the claims over Gibbons et al. Specifically, it was agreed that Gibbons et al. does not teach or suggest the feature regarding the treatment of the descriptor link, which Applicants have recited for example with the following language in claim 8: "displaying, at the client device, information identifying the at least one application choice, but not the corresponding link." The other independent claims have been amended as well, and Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are distinguishable over the applied references, and are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-12 and 15-40 were pending in this application. Upon entry of the present paper, these claims remain pending, although claims 1, 8-9, 12, 16-17, 22-24 and 26-33 are amended to present alternative preferred language, unless otherwise noted below. New dependent claims 41 and 42 are added. No new matter is introduced with these amendments.

In the Office Action, claims 1-8, 10-12, 16-32 and 35-40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gibbons et al. Claims 9, 15 and 33-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious in view of Gibbons et al.¹

As discussed during the interview, Gibbons et al. states, at the cited paragraph [0076], that the list provided by the Download Application (DA) is displayed, with the WAD URI (Wireless Application Descriptor Universal Resource Locator), and that a link is selected by the user to begin downloading. With such a treatment, Gibbons et al. does not teach or suggest the following features from the amended independent claims:

- "wherein the application information includes information for display to a user of the client device, but the link does not," as recited in amended independent claim 1

¹ Claims 30-34 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The amendment to these claims herein is believed to render this rejection moot.

- “displaying, at the client device, information identifying the at least one application choice, but not the corresponding link,” as recited in amended independent claim 8
- “wherein the client device is further configured to display information identifying each available application, without displaying the link to the application descriptor for each respective application,” as recited in amended independent claim 16
- “wherein the application information includes information to be displayed at the client device, and the link is not to be displayed at the client device,” as recited in amended independent claims 22 and 30
- “displaying information describing the at least one application, but not the corresponding link,” as recited in amended independent claims 26 and 32

The remaining claims depend from one of these independent claims, and are distinguishable for at least the same reasons as their respective base independent claims, and further in view of the various features recited therein.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of all pending claims in the application is respectfully requested. All rejections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request prompt notification of the same.

If the Examiner should have any questions or if there is anything that can be readily address over the telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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